

May 10, 1775

2nd Continental Congress met
on May 10, 1775.

appointed George Washington
Commander of Continental Army

~~1776~~ Dec 22, 1775

New Hampshire became
a state 6 months before
colonies declared independence

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BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL

Battle in War for Independence at
Bunker Hill, in Charlestown, Mass.
Repulsing two British charges left
the Americans without ammunition
and they retreated before the 3rd
British charge. A ship stood on
Breed's Hill. General Lafayette
was present at the laying of the
foundation stone (1825). Daniel

Webster delivered his famous oration
and again the chief speaker at
its dedication in 1843

1775

Arnold's helical spring

April 19, 1775

The first clash of the War of Independence took place on the green of Lexington, Mass.

The minutemen had no difficulty in picking off the English redcoats under General Thomas Gage.

Mar 20, 1775

Franklin, recently widowed
left London and sailed home
to America.

His son, William, still Royal
governor of New Jersey - had
chosen to remain loyal to
the Crown

1775-76

Franklin was a member of
the 2nd Continental Congress.

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NODDLE'S ISLAND

In order to prevent the Americans from taking the live stock from Noddle's Island, Hog Island and Snake Island, just northeast of Boston, a small force of British marines was stationed on Noddle's Island. A few colonists had been sent to remove the stock, but after firing upon and killing 3 of the marines they retreated to

HOG's Island. With the aid of reinforcements
the colonists forced the marine to retreat

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Birthday of the U.S. Marine
Corp.

1775 - 1783

American Revolutionary War

The United States achieve their independence

Battles: Bunker Hill; Saratoga; Monmouth
Yaktown

Leaders: Washington; Greene; Burgoyne
Cornwallis; Clinton; Howe;
Lafayette; Gates

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Start of American Revolution

Apr 19, 1775

American Revolutionary War
began with the battles
of Lexington and Concord.

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West Point

U.S. military post and seat of U.S. military Academy, on the western bank of the Hudson R. 50 mi north of N.Y.C. During the Revolution it was an important post and was fortified (1775-1780) under direction of KOSCIUSKO, the Polish patriot. Fort Putnam and redoubts were constructed. A massive iron chain was stretched across the Hudson.

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(1741-1775) Joseph Warren

American Patriot. Born at Roxbury
Mass. Became a physician. Was an active
member of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd provincial
congresses of America. Took part in the
battle of Bunker Hill and was killed
there.

Oct. 13, 1775

American "Continental Navy" was established by 2nd Continental Congress.

It was disbanded after War of Independence in 1784

The 1st U.S. Navy was established
Apr. 30, 1798

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Lord PIGOT was governor and Commander
in chief of MADRAS

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U.S.

Grand Union Flag
13 stripes 7 red & 6 white

